

THE BARRA

BARRA, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1929

HUSSAR SEVENTH ANNUAL STAMPEDE FRIDAY, MAY 24

HUSSAR, May 15.—The big stampede will be held Friday, May 24th, and great preparations are being made to make this, the seventh annual, the best ever staged in the community. The Board of Trade is handling its own carnival attractions. Frank Wolfe is again stampede manager. The executive committee consists of J. H. Hush, P. F. C. Parley, S. O. Hearn, chairman, advertising committee, T. A. Hawkshaw, H. D. Brown, and H. J. Bell; the grounds committee is R. L. McGrover, G. W. Hearn, and W. J. Hargrave; the decoration committee, A. C. Clifton, T. A. Hawkshaw, and C. W. Rees; the sports committee, E. N. Stiles, J. Bell, and H. A. Holt; the committee for track events, H. D. Brown, W. D. Moffat, J. C. Lawson, and W. A. Treacy; the dance committee consists of E. J. Bell, Hargrave, and Roy Hulen; the gate committee P. F. C. Parley, T. Ashby, Rev. H. P. Gordon, Carl Anderson, E. F. Harko, R. Anderson, and W. G. Nelson. H. A. Treacy, C. Armstrong, R. Armstrong, and R. J. Thompson; the car parking committee, J. McGrover, and on their way to Calgary. The grounds have already been put into shape, and the road graded to the grounds.

A baseball game has been arranged for in the afternoon, and with the children's sports and the carnival there will be amusement for everybody.

The Ladies' Aid will have a refreshment booth at the grounds, and will serve supper at the hall.

Hussar Boys Win
Another victory for the Hussar school team was scored on Sunday when the Bassoano school team met the Hussar boys at playing. There was some very good playing. The score was 16 to 3 in favor of Hussar, showing that the Bassoano team was outclassed. P. F. C. Parley was umpire, and H. McGrover kept score. The lineup: Bassoano: Andy Leonard; c. Asala; For. 1b. Herbert Landstedt; 2b. Bud Goss; 3b. Ted Suter; rf. Stanley Wright; lf. A. Hammons; c. Willie Marquardt; ss. Peter MacLean; Hussar: p. Frank Bell; c. Gordon Lefford; 1b. Macville Anderson; 2b. Elwood Delta; 3b. Johnnie Moffat; rf. Gordon Reeves; lf. Bruce Bell; c. Graham Montgomery; ss. Lorna Moffat.

GOLF NOTES
The long grass on the fairway was burned a short time ago, and the course is now much cleaner with the weeds and grass matted removed. The rain has stimulated the growth of grass, and a nice green carpet is now covering the links.

IMPROVING STREETS
The local public works department is continuing with the work of improving the streets. This week Second Avenue, the "main drag" received some attention, cherters being used to fill up some of the rutted spots.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith were guests at the Mable home for Sunday dinner. Mrs. Geo. Gordon has been ill for the past week.

Medaness R. H. Field, H. Ferguson, M. Ferguson, Mark Ferguson, A. M. Anderson, P. T. Smith, C. A. Stas and Miss Betty Ferguson, were entertained by Mrs. M. H. Gable on Thursday afternoon last. Countess was almost deserted last Sunday evening. The movie show in Bassoano was the attraction.

The farmers in this district have most of their seedling done and are getting a smile since the recent rain and snow.

A number of men are getting the bad places in the highway repaired. Andy Carr, of Drumheller, Miss Flora Mulder and Marie Chamberlain, of Wayne, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gable.

Young Australians Visit Bassoano

Jack From "The Land Down Under"
Joyful Brief Visit

One hundred and sixty boys comprising the Young Australian League stopped in Bassoano for an hour last Saturday while on their way to Calgary. The boys, ranging in age up to eighteen years, are from all parts of Australia, and four of the party are from New Zealand. They left their native land about five months ago, and have been touring the United States and eastern Canada.

The party arrived by special train last Saturday at 12:30 noon. A fleet of thirty automobiles took the boys on a drive around town, and then out to the P. H. Irrigation dam on the Bow River. The boys showed a keen interest in the irrigation works and many took snapshots of the big dam.

The party left Bassoano at 1:30 p.m. after a one-hour stop in Bassoano. Before leaving, Major Hume, leader of the party, thanked the people of Bassoano for their hospitality.

Local Girls Win Pianoforte Honors

Miss Elsworth Heflebower, of Bassoano, and Miss Gladys Fortney, of Gem, won first prize in the intermediate class, piano duet, at the telephone pole, one wing of the machine was broken. The aviators were unharmed.

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WHEN IT COMES TO REAL COMEDY—

"Are You a Mason?" is a superb play with a most humorous plot, and a company of amateur players with laudable histrionic talent, combine to make "Are You a Mason?" a splendid performance. The play, a farce in three acts, will be presented in the Masonic Community Hall Friday night this week, May 17th.

The local amateur players have been practicing diligently for the past two months, and are now prepared to put on the play in a manner that compares favorably with that of a professional company.

The plot centers around the lives of Mr. Bloodgood and his son-in-law, Mr. Perry; both masquerading as Masons, and each thinking the other is a real Mason. The domestic entanglements which arise out of this deception, and the redemption of an old love affair of Bloodgood's, provide many humorous situations.

After the performance there will be a dance, the Bassoano orchestra providing the music.

The play will also be given in Brooks on Wednesday, May 22nd, and in Hussar on Friday, May 24th.

The profits from the play will be turned into the Masonic Community Hall fund.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, May 16.—Some excitement was caused last Friday afternoon when a Winnipeg airplane landed near town to refuel. Quite a large crowd gathered to watch the flier take off for Calgary.

Mrs. Yvette Tanguay spent last Sunday with her friend, Miss Y. Cole of Countess.

Mr. and Mrs. Twiss were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman Sunday last.

Mr. Glendie and family motored to Calgary last Friday night, returning Sunday.

Joe Conn spent the week-end in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Desbribe and family left last Sunday for their old home in the east.

Miss Robinson spent the week-end in Calgary.

Alf Narum and family, who are working for Mr. Williamson in Gem, were visiting relatives in the Colony Sunday.

Miss Margaret Norton is home again after spending several months in the west, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamar, of Bassoano.

The school board meeting held last Saturday afternoon was not very well attended.

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As a 6 foot derrick was built for the well, and cable tools are being used for drilling. Several thousand feet of casing is on hand. The material for the well and camp buildings was hauled out from Lomond and Brooks.

The Hudson Bay-Marland Oil Co. is a combination of the Hudson Bay Co. and the Marland Oil Co. of the United States. The company holds thousands of acres of land through out the west; and their drilling program calls for exploration and development of the most promising oil structures on their holdings.

The well in the Kyrnos district is being drilled on a Hudson Bay-Marland well. In addition to winning this section it is understood, the company filed on several thousand acres of adjacent land. Many private individuals have been buying land and are now being sought in the neighborhood, but they found all the cheap property was taken by the company, and they had to be doing well filling on property several miles from the well-site.

Rain and Snow Brings Good Supply of Moisture

More than half an inch of precipitation—mostly Good—fell in the last 24 hours. The forecast for the next 24 hours is for a fair to good supply of moisture.

Crop prospects for the Bassoano and neighborhood districts now look very bright, with the ground soaked with moisture, and the young grain coming along in fine shape. Monday and Tuesday this week more than half an inch of rain and melted snow was registered at Bassoano, and an even greater amount fell at Rosemary, Countess, and Gem.

The greatest precipitation, occurred at Gem where 1.10 inch was registered in the two days. The following rainfall figures are supplied by the C.P.R. D.N.R.:

Monday, May 13 — Rain	49 inch
Bassoano	49 inch
Bassoano Dam	49 inch
Countess	49 inch
Gem	49 inch
Tuesday, May 14, Melted Snow	43 inch
Bassoano	43 inch
Bassoano Dam	43 inch
Countess	43 inch
Gem	43 inch

The early snow what is showing well above the ground, but the cool weather following the rain and snow is retarding growth.

Airplane From Winnipeg Lands in Bassoano

Ran Short of Gasoline on Way to Calgary—Meets With Mishap

An Avro airplane, carrying John H. McMillan, a passenger, landed near town last Friday afternoon. The flier was from Winnipeg, and was on the way to Calgary when they ran short of gasoline after flying against strong head winds. They came down at Rosemary in the morning, and obtained enough high test gas there to bring them to Bassoano.

After filling their gasoline tank, the flier took off for Calgary, proceeding to Edmonton Sunday morning. In landing at the flying field at Edmonton the plane struck a telephone pole, one wing of the machine was broken. The aviators were unharmed.

Mr. Morgan and his companion, both members of the Winnipeg Flying Club, are in the course of a business trip through the west in respect to flying insurance.

NEW DRILLING AT HUDSON BAY-MARLAND WELL

Company Has Large Advance in the Kyrnos District

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Gem Prepares For Sports Day

Community Club Had a Very Successful Year

GEM, May 16.—The fifth annual meeting of the Gem Community Club was held last Friday night in the Gem School. Quite a good number of old and new settlers were present. Pres. P. Williamson occupied the chair. The balance sheet for the 1928-1929 year was read by secretary D. K. Douglas, and shows that the club is in a very healthy financial condition. The election of officers was held, with the result that P. J. Roy, H. Williamson, D. K. Douglas, M. Atkins, and B. T. Gray, were all elected to form the executive. It was decided to hold sports day, the date to be settled later by the committee. Following the business session, an ice cream social was enjoyed by both old and young, bringing the meeting to an enjoyable close.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, May 15.—A splendid rain on Saturday and an all day's rain on Sunday make the community happy. There is no great need of more rain, but it is very welcome, nevertheless.

Mrs. A. C. Clifton, with Lila and Mrs. Hought, motored to Bassoano on Friday.

Rev. H. E. Gordon spent last week in Calgary with his family, returning on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis were in Calgary the first of the week and brought out a beautiful new Essex. Mr. Davis was in Hussar on Saturday, and H. Glover, who has been busy around Hussar, returned with him to Bassoano.

Miss Gladys Hargrave, who has been with Miss Evelyn Clifton at the Wintering Hills Lodge for the past week, returned to Bassoano on Saturday.

Wm. McLane was a business visitor here on Saturday afternoon.

R. C. Armstrong was a business visitor in Hussar on Friday.

R. F. Vaudgrift took his mother to Bassoano on Friday for medical attention.

Mrs. C. W. Hayes spent the week-end in Calgary returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snellings and son drove to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snellings is very busy holding in very busy holding in the baseball game between Bassoano and Hussar boys last Sunday.

A crowd of young people motored to Bassoano Friday evening to attend the dance. Among those were the Misses Evelyn and Vivian Clifton, Gladys Hargrave, Frances Larson, Mildred Holland, and Olive Harrier. Messrs. S. Len, R. Christensen, A. Mahoney, Jimmie Wright, and Brown.

Mrs. P. V. Lee, of Chancellor, attended the Mother's Day program on Sunday morning.

Ladies' Aid Meeting
The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Moffat. Twenty-five members and friends were present. The program consisted of a paper, "Sacred Memories of Mother," read by Mrs. Kitchie, and a duet by Mrs. C. W. Hayes and Mrs. H. D. Brown. After the program business was discussed, and some further arrangements made for the work of May 24.

The other plans will be made by the separate committees. It was decided to plan for a quilt, and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Conley were appointed to make preparations for same. The preparation of a cookbook was discussed, and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jacob, mother of Mrs. S. Snellings, and whose guest she has been for several weeks, plans to return to the States at the end of May.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pollock were expected to arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson in the Hussar district.

Several members of the community were visitors to the Bassoano dam last Sunday.

Half Holiday Now In Operation

Stores Closed Every Wednesday Afternoon May 15th to August 15th.

Wednesday afternoon this week was the first half holiday of the summer season. The half holiday period is from May 15th to August 15th, and the stores closed every Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock noon. The post office and banks remain open, in the event of another holiday, there will be no Wednesday half holiday the same week. Next week there is a holiday Friday, May 24th, but the Wednesday half holiday will not be observed.

The Wednesday half holiday is provided for by a town by-law and is not optional with the merchants.

Junior Ball Team Loses To Hussar

The Bassoano School baseball team lost their first game to Hussar last Sunday by the score of 16 to 3. The game was played at Hussar before a good sized crowd.

The Hussar boys have a strong team, and outclassed the local boys who are in need of practice.

Tennis News

Rain, snow, and cool weather have slowed up tennis this week, and prevented play, but the moisture will help with the work of putting the courts in better condition than they were at any time last year.

The executive is considering the holding of a local tournament in June for these two courts. It is a high class vandeville company that has been playing at all the leading houses in the cities, and brings to them for these two courts. This is a high class vandeville company that has been playing at all the leading houses in the cities, and brings to them for these two courts. This is a high class vandeville company that has been playing at all the leading houses in the cities, and brings to them for these two courts.

"The Fleet's In"
Has Many Laughs

More than 300 extra players appear in Clara Bow's picture entitled "The Fleet's In" carried in many uniforms. For the most part the men selected were ex-naval men so that authentic and realistic atmosphere could be obtained. "The Fleet's In" is the feature picture showing at the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, May 17 and 18.

The story concerns Miss Bow portraying the role of a dance hall hostess, who is the centre of a rivalry between the Hall and Oakie. How the story is brought to a brilliant climax is one of the many surprising and entertaining features of the film.

Three fighting marines in the romantic story are "The Leatherneck" coming Monday and Tuesday next, May 20 and 21. This is one of the most exciting stories ever screened, telling of love and adventure in the far east.

VAUDEVILLE
A double header is billed for Wednesday and Thursday next, May 22 and 23. Hoot Gibson will be seen in "Painted Ponies," a western drama, and in addition there will be a vaudeville program by "The Merry Makers" who are coming to Bassoano for these two nights. This is a high class vandeville company that has been playing at all the leading houses in the cities, and brings to them for these two courts. This is a high class vandeville company that has been playing at all the leading houses in the cities, and brings to them for these two courts.

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OIL PRODUCTION

SETS NEW RECORD

Establishing a new high mark in the history of the province, oil production delivered to the refineries from wells in the Turner Valley field during the month of April reached a total of 68,297 barrels. This production shows an increase of 12,006 barrels over that of the preceding month, the gain being largely contributed by an increased flow from Home No. 1, Rosalie No. 4, Dalhousie No. 1 and Orlan No. 1 wells.

"Willie: 'Are you going to have another wedding present?'

Gillie: 'No, the installment men will see to that.'

He was a practically penniless Irish lover. It was St. Patrick's Day. In his hand he bore a pot of real Irish Shamrock.
"They were raised in the cold sod of Oireland," he said, as he presented the pot to Mary.
"Sure, now, Murphy," cried his lady in delight, "how really swate of ye it is! How perfect they are and how fresh. Sure, I do believe there's a little dew on 'em yet."

Murphy flushed slightly: "Begorra, I know there is," he confessed, "but praise heaven, it'll be paid (concoct)!"
"What are you studying, John?" asked Anne Marie.
"Economics."
"I don't see no use in studying that stuff. It's forced on you; you gotta practice it."

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Irrigation is a fine thing, but you can't beat a good rain or supernormal like we had this week.

Holton is looking for the brightest boy in the United States. Almost any mother will tell you who that boy is.

If you buy out of town, and I buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town?

The local public works department is building longer culverts for the irrigation ditches which cross the street. The old crossings were dangerously narrow, and sooner or later an accident would have happened, and the town possibly sued for damages.

SUNDAY SHOOTING

At one time Sunday sport of any kind was frowned upon by the majority of people. Today, little objection is raised to Sunday golf, tennis and baseball, and notions of people enjoy beautiful Sunday recreation in this form.

Sunday shooting, which has always been prohibited in Alberta, is now being advocated by the Fish and Game Association of Transamerica. They point out that as the shooting season in the fall is a short one, many hunters who cannot leave their work during the middle of the week have only one day, Sunday, in which to indulge in sport of any kind. They point out further, that Sunday shooting would result in the destruction of a larger number of pests, such as crows and magpies.

There is some substance in these arguments, for who is to say it is right to shoot golf on the sabbath, but wrong to shoot ducks? Would the killing of game birds be a violation of the holiness of the sabbath? The question is one which will be decided by public opinion. If the advocates of Sunday shooting are strong enough in numbers, and if they meet with little opposition, then Sunday shooting will be permitted.

Sunday shooting will doubtless be strongly opposed by the churches. If permitted it will be contrary to the wishes of a large number of people who today, although they tolerate other forms of sport on Sunday, are not in sympathy with their practice.

Today, when we have such a variety of sport which may be enjoyed on Sunday, it hardly seems advisable to introduce another, whose character as a Sunday sport, may arouse the indignation of a large number of our people.

Sour Notes
"I hear that Nero was torturing Christians again last night."
"Some one ought to take that fiddle away from him."

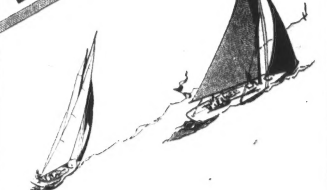
Athletes With a Kick
Ails, we read, can lift weights which are tremendous as compared with their own. Weaps also can raise quite good-sized lumps. —Ex.

Time in Near Crepe
Boston Traffic Cop: "Say, you, get going, what's the matter with you?"
Police Officer: "I'm just fine, thank you, but I think my engine's dead."

Well Known Duo
Intuition is what warns a bride that if she doesn't make a doornail of the groom he will start right in trying to make a hired girl of her. —Chattanooga Enquirer

THE ROSE
By James Stephens
All comes and goes.
The rose blossoms and fades away:
Grey leaps to gold,
And gold
Sleeps into grey:
And all that leaped
From clay
Is steeped in clay.
But He,
The Self,
The Watcher of the race:
The One,
The Witness,
Keeper of the plot:
Who hears life
As a mass,
Upon a face,
As rock
In flood
He goeth not.
Though all else goes,
Life and Death is He,
Death and the Rose!

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Construction will be started shortly on a number of extensions to Canadian Pacific lines in Alberta, according to an announcement made last week by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western Lines. The Lacombe and Northwestern line will be extended from the present terminus at Breton a distance of twenty miles to Thorby from where it will eventually be continued to Leduc. Twenty-five miles of grade will be constructed from Arrowood to Blackie by the Tomlinson Construction Co. of Winnipeg, while the construction of the 25 mile grade north-east from Acme and 41 miles of the Coronation-Youngstown line have been awarded to F. Mannix of Calgary. Construction of the 26 mile line from Willingham to Vegreville on which work was started last fall, is progressing steadily.



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Not so long ago speeds of thirty to forty miles on the roads were considered good going, and most drivers were satisfied with that rate. But in the arena of competition, manufacturers began turning out cars of higher speed, going out better than their competitors, although the laws of the land did not sanction anything like the speed named.

There is no law against building autos to sell for use on the highways which are capable of tremendous speeds, and the producers are careful to exploit the auto which is providing "a substantial reserve of power for hills," or some such claim as that.

And so speeds are greater—and the death list grows higher every year.

It seems inconsistent for governing authorities to pass laws limiting the speed of autos, and to take no action whatever against the production and sale of autos which can travel twice as fast as the maximum allowed.

But the time must come, if cars are to be built that will do one hundred and twenty miles an hour on the roads, when public bodies will have to take some action. Highways are not built for such speeds, and undoubtedly men who have dared equal to that speed will utilize their power on closed roads, and the alternative is to build super-highways for super-cars.

It is taking governments all their time now to cope with the present highway needs, and unless they are to be forced into a new program of costly highways within the next ten or twenty years, there will have to be some general legislation to limit the speed capacities of automobiles or of the roads.

A Valuable Hen

Barred Plymouth Rock At Saskatchewan University Sets New Record

The poultry department of the University of Saskatchewan, which is studying the poultry world, last year, with a barred Plymouth Rock hen that laid 329 eggs in her pullet year. This was a record for this heavy breed. A daughter of this hen seems likely to beat her mother's record. Hatched on February 20 last, she laid her first egg on September 3. Up to April 12, she had laid 215 eggs, which is 10 more than her mother had laid up to the same corresponding date. During November, December and January, she laid an egg on 73 consecutive days.

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Englishman Has Reproduced Every Detail With Simplest Tools

With the simplest hand tools, an ingenious Englishman named Martin, has made a remarkable model of Devon and the surrounding country.

Over 50,000 parts have already gone to make up the completed sections. Railway coaches consist of 3,000 separate parts, and are complete even to the views and mirrors over the seats. The wheels are of brass, although only the size of a penny, have twenty-eight spokes. When complete the model will be 30 feet in length.

Publisher: For no to publish novel, the author must have a well-known name. Author: That is all right, mine is Smith.

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The Gosling

Valuable Information On The Care And Feeding Of Newly-Hatched Birds

The laying season for geese has commenced, and in a few weeks the gosling crop of the year will be on its way towards maturity. The laying is usually begun about the first of April, and it is not uncommon for a goose to lay upwards of twenty-five eggs in a season. The geese usually have every second day and almost always in the early morning. Nests have to be provided, and each female should have a separate one. It is a habit of the geese to cover her eggs before leaving the nest. This is a wise provision of nature, in protecting the eggs against chilling. When the laying season is completed, the geese becomes broody and then may be given about ten eggs for incubation. Extra eggs may be set under hens or in an incubator. About four eggs is as many as a hen can take care of.

The incubation period is thirty-one days. Circular No. 55 of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, "Goose Raising," recommends misting the eggs with water, but not sprinkling with lukewarm water. For this practice it is wise to choose a time when the goose is off the nest, because a sitting goose will give strong battle to anyone molesting her nesting quarters. Such food as the geese have accumulated during the winter should be made accessible during the incubating period.

When the chicks, should be left alone for a day or two after they are hatched. They need a good deal of heat at this time, and the gosling, if fed, it is recommended by A. G. Taylor, the author of the circular, to place a green snot in the gosling's beak, but not much, as it is regarded as a good food for young goslings, when they are about a week old they may be given a meal composed of equal parts by weight of cornmeal, barley meal, bran and shorts. This should be given in the morning and evening. Feeding four to five times a day is good practice. After the goslings are three weeks old the meal may be given in the morning and the birds will thrive if they get an abundance of green food and water.

Barley Meal Good For Hogs

Superior To Ground Oats and Much Better Than Corn

Ground barley is an excellent feed to market hogs. It is superior to ground oats and very much better than middlings. These advantages were reached in an experiment conducted by the experimental farm at Ottawa, with lots of pigs of the same age and size. The lots fed barley meal and water made into slop made an average gain of 325 of a pound in a feeding period of 100 days. The hogs getting ground oats and water took 220 days to reach a good market weight put on at the rate of 68 of a pound per day. The lot getting middlings and water did so poorly that they had to be dropped from the test at the end of sixty days as they were then in a very unhealthy condition. The daily gains made on this food amounted to only 27 of a pound per hog. The details of the experiment are contained in the 1927 report of the Dominion Animal Husbandman, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. On the basis of food consumed per pound of gain produced, the hogs on barley and water consumed 3.72 pounds, those on oats and water 4.5 pounds, while those getting middlings and water consumed 7.66 pounds of the feed to make a pound of gain. Meal was fed a part of the time, and without exception the most rapid gains and also the most economical gains were made by the hogs when receiving this food as a supplement to the meal.

News To Him

Two newly-rich profiteers had been staying at the same hotel for a month.

Said one: "Well, Jim, what do you think of this? Not bad, eh?" "Fine, 'Erbert; but there's one thing I don't like about it. They charge two bob for a bath."

"Get out! Do they?"

Greater Menace Than War Hamilton veteran, who went through years of fighting in the world war without a wound, is dead because he was hit by an auto. Modern traffic may be a trifle slower than war in piling up a casualty list, but it works at it every day in every year.

She: "Did your rich uncle remember you in his will?" He: "Oh, rather! He's instructed his executors to pay me the thousand he left me two years ago."

Growing Flax For Seed

Canada Is Supplying Requirements Of Irish People Of Newly-Hatched Birds

During the past two years seed has been produced in Canada for the requirements of Irish flax growers and, according to the Minister of Agriculture, further progress in establishing this market was made in 1928, some 1,200 bales of seed having been shipped. Because of certain factors, the Irish climate, while suited to fibre production, is unsuited for seed production, and Irish authorities became interested in the possibility of Canada producing their seed. Initial efforts have been attempted with gratifying results. What this stimulated interest in the production might eventually mean to Canada may be gathered from the fact that requirements run to 5,000,000 pounds of seed annually.

With this trade in view, experimentation was commenced in 1927 with a new variety of seed known as J. W. B., developed by the Limerick Institute of Northern Ireland. The flax fibre division of the Experimental Farms has been interested in growing this as a fibre crop, and the division has been growing it where climatic conditions had been proved favorable to the production of fibre of good quality and length. This stimulated interest in the production of flax fibre in Canada, and its cultivation is making some progress at the present time.

The chief domestic use of Canadian flax fibre, says the Canadian Circular No. 55 of the Department of Agriculture, is in the production of flax fibre. Some exports in this form go chiefly to the United States, these amounting in the first six months of the year to the value of 1,050,000 worth. Canadian flax fibre is used in a linen yarn and spinning mill in Ontario, and the Canadian flax industry could absorb a greatly increased supply. In 1927 flax in the form of "green" fibre was exported to the United States for use in the linen industry by a new process, and this market is stated to be promising.

Canadian Wheat Grades Higher

Worth From Five To Ten Cents More For Bushel Than English

Before the Senate committee on agriculture at Washington, in connection with the farm relief hearings, H. J. Beasley, in charge of the grain division of the United States Department of Agriculture, said that the world market Canadian wheat was worth from five to ten cents more than United States wheat of the same comparative grade. He said this was due to the general opinion of world buyers as to the excellence of Canadian wheat.

Mr. Beasley was asked many questions by the committee as to comparative prices on wheat between Minneapolis and Winnipeg and he finally summed the situation up by saying that the buyers in the world market put value of Canadian wheat five to ten cents higher.

Moose Is Domesticated

Has Been Grazing With Cattle On The Alberta Ranch

The Hilo Alta Ranch in Alberta has an unusual history. Feeling lonely, a fine moose has come down out of his rocky habitation in the mountains, and has been grazing with the cattle. It is being watched with interest by the manager of the ranch and appears to be on quite friendly terms with the cattle and mixes with them freely.

The boys take the stranger's coming as natural and do not interfere with it in any way. They are little right to, for they are prolific users of a kind, which once was his.

Among ancient peoples, the Babylonians counted their day from sunrise to sunset, the Hebrews and Athenians, from sunset to sunset, and the Romans from midnight to midnight. The tourist learns at sea that in steamship terminology a gale, a storm and a hurricane are not the same thing. A gale blows 40 miles a storm 70 miles and a hurricane 80 miles an hour.

Friend: "What did you do about that woman who was arrested for speeding?" Judge: "I followed the old proverb."

Friend: "What do you mean?" Judge: "Fined the woman."

Pretty Waitress: "Are you the fried haddock?" Susceptible Diner: "No, the lonely one."

Solicitor: "Is it true your wife agreed to this?" Mad: "I can't say 'No' as she does not agree to anything."

AN EASTERN RAGE



Although now nearly 70 years old, Rabbahdrath Tagore is still sacrificing his declining days on his native land of India. He has been found in India, at Santiniketan, the home of peace. He attended the educational conference held recently at Vancouver, he having undertaken this mission at the invitation of the viceroys of India.

Canadian Vote Franchise

Larger Average Vote Than In U.S. Or Great Britain

Figures show that about seven out of ten qualified Canadian electors cast their votes on an average at each election. This is a creditable percentage as compared with the United States, where the average percentage is 45, and Great Britain, where it is only 20. Yet in compulsory voting there are dangers which make it too risky an experiment to be worth trying because the masses who are driven to the polls in obedience to the law may completely offset the vote of the electors who have given careful thought to the issue.

Three Of A Kind

A man and his wife were returning from Europe. The man died on the boat and a collection was taken to help the widow. When the captain counted the money he found he had \$50.03. "There must be a Scotchman on this boat," said the captain.

"Yes, sir," replied a voice in the crowd. "There are three of us."

College Nephew: One thing Uncle, you've got to admit that College makes a man think."

Uncle Ben: "Yep, it makes him think he's better than anybody else."

"Never despair; behind the clouds the sun is still shining. The sun shall shine, and the sea shall be a solid bottom, but that doesn't help you any if you fall overboard."

ADMIRAL'S SON COMES TO CANADA

Lured by Canada's vast open spaces and her wonderful possibilities

Edward Grenville Barclay Kidde, son of Admiral Sir Charles Kidde, R.N., has come to Canada to take up a farm life. He was one of a party brought from England on the Cunard liner "Ascania," recently arriving at Halifax and boarded a Canadian National Railway train for his destination in the Canadian West. Sir Charles is of the opinion that farming in Canada offers a great future. The Admiral's son was employed with a firm of chartered accountants in the Old Country before deciding to take up a farm life. The party was gathered under the auspices of the British Immigration and Colonization Association with the aid of the Colonization Department of the National system.

Sweden's Forestry System

Could Be Copied With Profit By Other Countries

The people of Sweden have been celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of their present governmental system of forestry.

So solicited for the trees is no matter of a mere forestry that the reserves of timber are the year 1284 Sweden, by royal edict, was beginning to put restrictions upon the unlimited free use of the forests.

In the year 1147 a royal letter commanded that for each felled oak or beech tree two other trees of the same kind should be planted.

A great meeting was held last summer at the Swedish College of Forestry, and experts from many countries, including several from the United States, were present to hear the Swedish foresters tell how forest crops may be harvested while the nation's forest reserves continually improve. A general forest survey in Sweden shows that the reserves of timber are greater even than had been supposed. About half of Sweden's forests today are forest products. Through the climate is none too favorable, and there is hardly titanic length enough to produce its own food supply, Sweden is one of the most prosperous countries of Europe. The Swedes know how to make the most of their resources.

This is shown by the forestry statistics, the annual growth now exceeding his annual cuttings.

A Good Smuggling Scheme

Silk Brought Into Britain As Handkerchiefs

English customs officials are determined to stop the smuggling of silk into Britain. Recently a Londoner received a consignment of children's handkerchiefs. The handkerchiefs were described as cotton. So was the embroidered kites in the corner of each. They were the firm received a stern letter from the authorities warning them that they would be fined if the offence occurred again. An enterprising officer had discovered that each cotton kite was provided with four tiny silk whiskers.

Turner Valley Oil Field

Royalty (Imperial Oil Limited) is now drilling 16 wells in Alberta, thirteen in the Turner Valley field, one on the Highwood River, one along the Bow and one down in the Gulf field near the Montana border. The 1929 programme calls for the drilling of twenty new wells.

Magistrate: "You say defendant struck you three times and knocked you down?" "Yes, sir, he did, sir." "And what did you do then?" "I asked him if he'd finished."

Huge Trade In Oranges

Single Tree Produces From Two To Three Thousand Yields

When you are enjoying your oranges do you ever think of the origin and peculiarities of the popular fruit? We have all been familiar with the pipskin, the blood, or ruby orange, the dark and bitter one from Seville for marmalade purposes, and the little "Tangerine." But what of the natural features of the tree? And whence come our supply of them? Some of them come from Spain, and large quantities of oranges are sent from Africa, Florida and California. The leaves of the tree are evergreen, and do not change color or fall off in the autumn, as do the leaves of most trees. They are dark and shiny, and if we were to hold one against the light you would see it was covered with small transparent dots, similar to the rind. These are small cells containing oil which is pressed out and used. The blossom is like white wax with a bunch of threads with golden hairs in the center, and has a delightful scent. And as to the wonderful yields of the fruit, when it is explained that a single tree produces from many to two thousand oranges in one year, and very often as many as three or four thousand, one need no longer be surprised at the huge trade that is carried on in oranges.

Today, peaceful-minded is the Red Cross field of action for these armed men. The presenting of gifts of a loving and friendly public, who through the "Red Cross Fund" at a daily newspaper offer their tribute of gratitude for the sacrifices of the men who ever repay.

In the Edmonton Red Cross Hall, too, with its fine new floor laid by the convenient soldiers themselves, many a young man, in uniform, may be seen a handsome man, radio receiving set of modern make, the gift of some of the "Red Cross" fund.

"Still serving the soldier" is the slogan of Red Cross even after ten years in the basic days of the war, and always will be much to do to ease the burdens of those who bore the brunt in the basic days of the war.

From reviewing some of the needs in hospitals, the Red Cross passes on to those soldiers of the soil, who under the banner of the Red Cross, the land of the west, large families of small children seem the rule with the soldier settlers, and in the homes of the soldier settlers, the Red Cross finds much important work to do.

Special protective care centres round the mother, for she it is who is giving the greatest gift by adoption—her gift of a new life.

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Stand ready for her reception, and for the care of sick and injured ones who face the challenge of life far from civilized centres.

One such "northern hospital" at Peace Coulee, is 65 miles from the foot of steel. It draws its patients from a fine up-to-date modern hospital, with electric light, running water and baths. Records show that the district uses it hospital to the limit. Its eighteen beds being filled to capacity almost all the year round. Never has the Red Cross had waved more proudly than it does over this hospital, where the Commission of human compassion precludes over the gates of life and death in the hospital ward.

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The Red Cross In Review

Important Work Accomplished In Connection With Conscientious Objectors

Looking down on the world's highways through the eyes of the trained Red Cross worker, there are sights and sounds that are unforgettable in their appeal to the heart. From the white coats, row on row, in the soldier's words come the voices of men whose memories are stirred at the sight of the familiar badge of Red Cross volunteers, bringing back as it does the scenes "over there."

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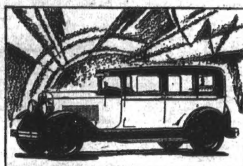
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CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture
Government of Alberta

Approximately seventy-five per cent of the wheat crop in the Province has been seeded and many progress is being made with the seedling of corn, grain, according to a telegraphic report received on Friday by the Department of Agriculture. A peculiar situation exists, as in the part of the province where moisture has been abundant, spring wheat has in consequence been retarded to the greater extent. A number of central and northern sections report that wheat seedling has been completed while as a result of intermittent rains and falls of snow over the southern part of the province, not more than thirty or forty per cent of the wheat has been sown in some localities.

Moisture conditions are reported to be generally satisfactory, particularly in the south where the effects of the open fall and the light snowfall of the past winter have largely offset by the recent precipitation. In some northern districts winds have been such that usually prevalent and while the soil moisture is sufficient to promote germination, further rain will be required, at an early date if rapid growth is to be expected.

An increase of from five to ten per cent in the wheat acreage of the province is anticipated as compared with last year. This gain will be especially noticeable in central and northern sections, where a large amount of new land was cleared and broken in 1934 in readiness for the present year's crop. Very little difference is expected in the acreage seeded to coarse grains, except in areas where seeding of wheat has been unusually delayed.

Good stands of fall wheat and rye are reported as these crops have come through with a negligible amount of winter killing. In a number of districts an increased acreage will be needed to sweet clover and other forage and fodder crops.

Wheat seedling has been practically completed in the Peace River country and moisture conditions are satisfactory at the present time, although additional rains will be needed shortly to support the present excellent prospects. In this section of the province, a very marked increase is noted in the acreage being seeded this season.

Owing to the abundance of feed available during the past winter live stock generally has come through in good condition, and pastures are already showing good growth.

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FOUND—A brown and white dog, pointer; appears to be valuable animal. J. Fraser, Bassano Dam. 44-6-p

Local News

Alva Johnson drove over from Vulcan on Sunday with B. K. Picken.

Irvine Young was in from the Majestic from over the week-end.

Jack Black, of Calgary is the new starter in "Shorty" Foster's.

George Walters and daughter Irene of Huesar, were visitors to Bassano last Sunday.

E. K. Picken was over from Vulcan last Sunday to get his car, which has been here all winter.

Raymond Walters is now in the machinery, automobile and real estate business in Quesnel.

Summer must be here. Bill Bambridge was out with a new straw hat last Sunday.

Mae Irene Johnston was home from the Chancellors district over the week-end.

Don't fail to see "Are You a Mason?" Friday night this week in the Masonic Community Hall.

Mrs. A. G. Scott and Mrs. J. R. Donaldson drove to Calgary on Friday evening with Bobby Donaldson and his cousin Jack Napier, of Vancouver.

The W. A. of the Anglican Church will hold a tea and sale of work in the church hall on Saturday, May 18th from 2:00 till 6:00 o'clock.

Miss E. MacArthur spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home in Kane Hill Valley, near Innisfail.

Tom Owens, rancher from the Jenner district, was in Bassano this week.

W. King, school principal, was a visitor to Calgary on Saturday last.

P. J. O'Connor was in Calgary on business last Saturday.

Huesar Sunday School Mother's Day Service

The Huesar Sunday School gave a very interesting program in the Community Hall in honor of Mother's Day. The hall was well-filled with parents and friends of the children. Everyone who took part proved a credit to those who had spent so much time and effort in training the children. The following is the program:

Recitation, Evelyn Holland; reading, Buster Connely; piano solo, "Song of the Brook," Elsie Keddie; recitation, "A Long Time Ago," Leon Connely; recitation, "Mother Dear," Edith Burdett; piano solo, "I Love You, Mother," Nellie LeGrand; recitation, by four primary children; reading, "Just Like Mother," Marjorie Elliott; song, "Mother's Prayer," Junior boys; saxophone and piano quartet, "Invocation," Maxwell Anderson and Margaret Leves; recitation, "Nobody Knows But Mother," Junie Clifford; recitation, "The Bull Mother," Una Holland; piano solo, "Mother's Prayer," Marjorie Elliott; song, "The Light in Mother's Eyes," senior girls; recitation, "Bedtime," June Dundas; recitation, "Mother's Kisses," Alice Vandergent; recitation, "The Concert," Marjorie Burdett; recitation, "Mother's Watch," Marian Stander; exercise, "Mother's Day," Ruth Brown; talk by the Rev. Gordon; vocal solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," Mrs. H. E. Brown; recitation, "Earth's Greatest Charm," Isabel Haight.

GRAIN COMMISSION TO HOLD ALBERTA SITTINGS

The Royal Saskatchewan Grain Inquiry Commission which has been holding sittings in that province and at the Pacific coast will at a number of points in Alberta during the next month. Evidence will be taken by the commission at Edmonton, May 20th to the 31st; Camrose, May 27th and 28th; Stettin, May 29-30; Calgary, June 3-7; Claresholm, June 10-11; Lethbridge, June 12-13 and Medicine Hat, June 14.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSN APPENDICITIS

Appendicitis is a public health problem because the public need to be told of the early symptoms so that they may promptly secure proper treatment, which will greatly reduce the present death-rate from this disease. In the majority of cases, appendicitis causes a condition that a physician will readily diagnose. Pain in the lower right side of the abdomen, followed by nausea and vomiting, is usually the first symptom. The pain varies in intensity; it may be of a cramping character. Later, the pain usually moves to the right lower part of the abdomen, and the abdominal muscles in that area become hard and tense. This is nature's effort to protect the inflamed part.

CONTROL OF THE CANADA THISTLE

A seed so well established as in Canada Thistle will not be exterminated by any means at present in sight, but a reasonable amount of control is both possible and economically sound.

This control, for its success, demands attention to two things—the seedling habit and the rooting habit of the plant. While the latter is receiving suitable attention in the field, the former must be watched beyond their borders.

The seed menace requires that all trawlers in waste places, along roadsides, etc., be destroyed before maturity by cutting, mowing, pasturing, plowing under, or otherwise. Each neighboring farmer must be likewise concerned, a state of things which inspection under provincial weed laws is intended to bring about. Each farmer, moreover, must avail himself of all the protection in the matter of seed purchases, that the Seeds Act of Canada offers. No amount of work performed in the fields will keep them free of Canada thistle while the external facilities for seed dispersal are being ignored.

Field infestations themselves are finally dealt with by the method of starvation. By the time a rotation of crops has come around to hay, following grain, thistles will have reached their maximum recovery from previous suppression. If the crop of hay crop, and its stand is such as to make a good smother crop, this is the first step. Legumes, especially alfalfa and sweet clover, make a heavy cover. They are removed in ample time to forestall seeding of the thistles and to allow a long period of after-harvest fallowing. As soon as thistles begin to show after mowing, the ground is plowed and, through the balance of the season, the underground parts are kept deprived of nourishment from the foliage by use of the broad-sharred cultivator. A somewhat deeper plowing late in the fall is a good finish to the season's work in a cultivated crop the following year gives further opportunity to keep the soil dry.

It will be seen that only the livestock or grazed farmer can make full use of the method outlined. The crux of the matter is that only to the extent that the straight grain farmer can modify his practice in this direction can he hope for much success in combating a weed so well at home in a grain crop. Sprays and other chemical expedients that have been experimented with may yet prove additional offenders for use on small areas, but experience at the Dominion Experimental Farm has not proved them generally economical. All they can do usually is to deplete the thistles of foliage, and by repeated application thus starve the rootstocks, a process more satisfactory accompanied by the use of small areas, but no methods. Other tests to be conducted this season may justify a better word concerning one promising method.

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When any person, child or adult, has pain in the abdomen, even when the pain is not accompanied by nausea and vomiting, the family physician should be sent for at once. The only satisfactory treatment for appendicitis is operation. The chance of recovery practically depends upon the interval of time between the onset of the symptoms and the operation. To delay in securing prompt treatment is to gamble with life itself.

There is one thing in particular that will, in many cases, greatly lessen or take away the chance of recovery, and that is the use of a purgative laxative. No person suffering from abdominal pain should take or be given a purgative or laxative, nor one ordered to do so by a physician. The loss of bowel movement is not going to do any harm, whereas the activity stirred up by a purgative when nature has kept the bowel quiet on account of an inflamed appendix may be disastrous.

Abdominal pain is sufficient reason for calling the family physician. Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

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- 1 tin Quaker pure Strawberry jam, 3 pkts. Sherriff's Jelly Powder and 1 cream jug, all for 99c
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- 6 pkgs. Corn Flakes 1 pkg. Robin Hood China Oats, for 99c
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- 2 pkts. Chipso, 12 bars P. & G. Soap 99c
- Fruit Combinations 2 cans Peas, 2 cans Peaches, 2 cans Plums all for 99c
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lord Revelstoke, who died recently in Paris, where he was attending the meeting of the royalist conference, left half a million dollars to King Edward's Hospital fund for London.

The estimates tabled in the New Zealand legislature provide for a total expenditure for 1929-30 of \$10,247,708 as against \$10,438,129 for 1928-29. The total funded debt of the colony is \$18,424,148.

The British ship "Cyclamen" has left Iraq to protest British subjects in Abadan, Persia, where more had got beyond control of police. Persian troops have been called to restore order.

Profound secrecy surrounds the building programme of the French Air Ministry. Everything around the Ministry building, which is a tunnel and aviation factories are working day and night to carry out the programme.

A country-wide search for Miss Barbara Pitcher, missing "McGill University student who disappeared in Montreal, March 21, was brought to an end with the finding of the young woman's body in Back River, near a convent at Sault au Recollet.

To provide an outlet for surplus stocks of potatoes, the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture is encouraging the erection and operation of starch plants in the potato raising sections as a means of taking care of the small and otherwise unmarketable potatoes from the crop of succeeding years.

The National government state council announced that henceforth decapitation as a method of execution in China would be prohibited. Decapitation had been discarded by previous regimes but it was still used by the police and military authorities for executing bandits and robbers. Its complete abolition has now been ordered.

A Universal Clock

German Invention Would Have One Time Piece For World

A German inventor has proposed that one special clock be prepared and erected to keep time for the world. From some central observatory its ticks would be broadcast by wireless to the whole civilized world, giving a single actual time. Clocks throughout the world would be brought to agreement as close as one-hundredth thousandth of a second, and the inventor's plan includes the use of television devices to synchronize the earth's clocks with the master-timepiece. At present each country sets its clocks from its own astronomical observatory by wireless and telegraph, and it is pointed out that between clocks of foreign countries there is often a discrepancy of a fifth of a second.

People expect too much of a boy who is at the growing age. When he has done his eating and his growing he has put in a pretty full day.

British piano manufacturers have captured both the American and New Zealand markets from their American rivals.



Indigestion

What most people call indigestion is usually caused by acid in the stomach. The food has curdled. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes the acid. But don't use crude alkali. Use what your doctor would advise.

The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You feel better, your stomach is quiet, and you are no longer so inefficient.

Search For the Brightest Boy

Thos. Edison To Grant Scholarship To Candidate Passing Test

Thomas A. Edison, grown great in achievement and fame, has started out to find a boy to whom he may pass on some day the torch of his genius. He started a search for the "brightest" boy in the United States. When he finds him, he is going to read him to college first of all.

A scholarship, taking care of all tuition fees for four years at whatever technical school the winner wishes to enter, will be awarded the high school or preparatory school boy who most intelligently answers a questionnaire to be made up by Mr. Edison.

The winner will be one of 49 to be picked, one from each state and one from the District of Columbia.

Mr. Edison will pay the expenses of all 49 boys from their homes to his laboratory at Orange, N.J., about August 1. There will be put to them his questionnaire.

A QUICK WAY TO END BABY'S UPSET SPELLS

"Like other young mothers, I worried every time Baby cried," says a Syracuse, N.Y., mother. "Several times when he was upset or constipated, I tried castor oil, but I couldn't retain it. Our doctor told me to try Fletcher's Castoria because it is harmless and babies like it. That ended my worries and I've used it since all our children were born. It never fails to delight mothers by the quick way it ends those upset spells of babies and children, such as colic, constipation, colds, etc. That's the reason for its tremendous sale and popularity. Like all good things, it's limited, but genuine Castoria—the pure vegetable product—always bears the Fletcher signature."

Plans Trip To Peace River

Premier Brownlee Will Investigate General Conditions In North Country

Premier Brownlee, of Alberta, is planning a visit to the Peace River country during the coming summer. He expects to make the trip toward the late of August and hopes to be accompanied by President Wallace, of the University. If the Premier's present plans work out, the route for this trip will be down Peace River to Vermilion; and then to Fitzgerald, Fort Smith, Chippewyan, and McMurray. The purpose will be to look into the conditions and possibilities in a colonization way in the Peace River district in particular, and into the general conditions and problems of the north country as a whole. Dr. Wallace will also have an eye to the mineral resources of the north.

New Type Of Insurance

Love Insurance is the latest in Paris. Protection against the risk of divorce is offered by a local company. Husbands and wives may take out a joint policy covering both against a change of affection, the amount paid in the event of a decree null varying with the premium paid.

Scientists predict a toleerless race. The borer is apparently not the only pest threatening the corn crop.

We would say that a stable government is one in which the people remain hitched.



Canadian ladies to be presented at his majesty's court at Buckingham Palace, London, England, include: (1) Mrs. Simone David, Quebec; (2) Miss Elizabeth Baird, Winnipeg; (3) Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Winnipeg; (4) Mrs. Robert Dennistoun, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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Local News

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watwood, of Queensboro, on Thursday, May 16th, in the Bassano Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Avery, of Bassano, on Wednesday, May 15th, at the hospital here.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sandum, of Hussar, at the Bassano Hospital on Sunday, May 12th.

Wm. McKee is a patient in the Bassano Hospital. He was injured in the stomach by a kick from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maurer were visitors to Hussar last Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Powers, of Calgary, a former Bassano lady, died for second place in the open mezzo-soprano class at the Edmonton musical festival. She was only two points behind the winner.

Don't fail to see "Are You a Boss?" at the Municipal Community Hall Friday night this week. Dance after the show.

POLICE COURT

Police Magistrate A. G. Bond heard charges against two Indians in the Bassano police court last Friday, May 16th. The accused were John McCarthy, a Cree treaty Indian, and Arthur Wolf Child, a Blackfoot treaty Indian. Each was fined \$100 and costs under the Indian Act, being charged with being Indians in an intoxicated state. Sgt. R. Tomlinson, R. C. M. P., of Gleichen, prosecuted.

Duchess News

DUCHESS, May 16—Eddie Stigen, and his mother were business callers from Lethbridge.

Mrs. O'Hare and son Nathan are spending the week in Medicine Hat. Miss Carrie Brubaker is teaching in her place.

Mrs. Anderson and children, Helen and Jackie, returned from Calgary Monday night.

W. A. Brodie, of Bassano, stopped to visit friends while en route to Brooks last Sunday. Miss Christie Dunsmore and Miss Marjorie Gahan accompanied him to Brooks where they visited the Grahns and Dunsmore families.

Miss Anna Hole has returned from Edmonton where she attended the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blinn returned to Brooks Sunday.

Jim Dunsmore, of the C. P. R. at Gen. spent Sunday at his home here.

Word from Mrs. Read and Dickey says that they arrived in Montreal, and were sailing for Liverpool the 5th.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will give a tea and hold a sale of house plants Saturday afternoon and evening May 18th in the Parcell building.

The Sisson families motored to Hussar Sunday.

A very pleasant surprise party was given for Miss Anna Hole last Friday, being her birthday. She received many beautiful presents. A jolly time was had. Delicious refreshments consisted of cake, ice cream, and lemonade. All departed wishing Miss Ruth many more happy birthdays.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fraser, May 11th.

Miss Mabel Miller is reported better after a severe attack of typhoid fever and rheumatism.

Miss Laura Hole, of Calgary, is visiting home folks.

"You ought to be proud to be the father of such a splendid family," said the headmistress to her visitor.

"What an earth—? Large family?" gasped the visitor.

"Yes, indeed. Your daughter has had eleven of her brothers here this term to take her out. She expects another tomorrow."

As the benevolent visitor went the rounds of the prison she confronted a man who looked the picture of loneliness.

"Do your friends ever come to visit you?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," replied the convict.

"They're staying here too."

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Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister

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